

REMARKS

The present application has been carefully studied and amended in view of the outstanding Office Action dated April 1, 2009, and the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants understand that the Group II claims, partially, contain allowable subject matter. The Group II claims are claims 14, 31 and 34.

Claim 31 has been deleted. Allowable claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 1 directly rather than indirectly through claim 12, and claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 14. Hopefully the Examiner will view this change with approval.

Accordingly, for these reasons it is believed that claims 12, 14 and 34 are allowable. A Notice of Allowance is believed to be in order, and it is respectfully requested that such Notice be forthcoming.

Examiner Cantelmo is invited to telephone Applicant's counsel to discuss any outstanding matter that may exist following this response and amendment.

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